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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR ZA

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH KAUNDA

REF: LUSAKA 0494

1. DEPT IS BECOMING CONCERNED OVER WHAT APPEARS TO BE UNUSUALLY LONG DELAY IN YOUR MEETING WITH KAUNDA. WE KNOW YOU GENERALLY HAVE EXCELLENT ACCESS TO PRESIDENT AND WONDER WHETHER DELAY IS IN FACT DUE ONLY TO KAUNDA'S BUSY SCHEDULE OR WHETHER HE MAY BE USING IT TO SIGNAL A SHIFT IN POLICY OR SOME SORT OF DISPLEASURE WITH U.S.

2. WITHOUT RAISING MATTER WITH GRZ, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE REASONS FOR DELAY. FOR EXAMPLE, DO YOU HAVE ANY INDICATION OR FEELING THAT MEETING IS BEING HELD UP UNTIL USG OFFERS SPECIFIC ECONOMIC OR MILITARY ASSISTANCE? DOES GRZ EXPECT USG STATEMENT ON RHODESIA? IS GRZ REEVALUATING RELATIONSHIP WITH USG IN WAKE OF ANGOLAN ISSUE? DOES DELAY PORTEND GRZ RECOGNITION OF MPLA?

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3. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU OR DEPT COULD DO TO FACILITATE
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